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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Migration—Civil Only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	(b)	Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+ 242	— 820	— 578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+ 346	— 309	+ 37
1940	298,072	301,326	599,398	4,309	+ 460	— 5,141	— 4,681
1941	302,368	305,479	607,847	4,677	+ 69	+ 2,852	+ 2,921
1942	304,253	308,816	613,069	4,566	+ 282	+ 678	+ 960
1943	307,146	311,924	619,070	6,663	+ 6	— 502	— 496
Sept. Quarter, 1942	303,465	308,039	611,504	841	— 7	+ 851	+ 844
1943	306,937	311,493	618,430	1,588	—	+ 1,458	+ 1,458
Dec. Quarter, 1942	304,253	308,816	613,069	1,101	+ 22	+ 582	+ 604
1943	307,146	311,924	619,070	1,825	— 14	— 985	— 999

Metropolitan population, 31st December, 1943, approximately 360,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc. (b) See note below.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	445
1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	475
April, 1943.....	792	357	657	31
1944.....	971	374	682	20
May, 1943.....	1,317	624	501	54
1944.....	1,073	561	448	24
June, 1943.....	983	551	476	43
1944.....	1,171	612	569	34
June Quarter, 1943.....	3,092	1,532	1,634	128
1944.....	3,215	1,547	1,699	78
Jan.-June, 1943.....	6,327	3,077	3,472	242
1944.....	6,475	2,780	3,165	172

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1940, 42; 1941, 372; 1942, 588; 1943, 693.

3. EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Ex- cluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities. (b)		Private Em- ployers.	Total.	Fac- tories. (c)	Build- ing and Con- struc- tion. (d)	Trans- port and Com- muni- cation.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Fin- ance.	Protes- tional and Per- sonal Ser- vices (e)
	State.	Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July...	18.9	—	—	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	20.0	8.9	11.8	9.4
1942—July...	23.6	42.4	73.7	116.1	51.9	10.3	21.5	7.0	10.2	8.4
1943—July...	21.4	40.7	68.9	109.6	49.4	7.8	21.2	6.3	9.5	8.4
1944—Jan. . .	20.9	39.6	70.4	110.0	48.2	8.1	21.9	6.4	9.8	8.7
Feb....	20.8	39.3	70.5	109.8	48.2	8.2	21.7	6.3	9.7	8.4
Mar. . .	20.8	39.3	70.8	110.1	48.1	8.4	21.7	6.4	9.6	8.9
April . .	20.8	39.0	70.9	109.9	48.2	8.2	21.6	6.4	9.5	9.0
May . .	20.5	38.6	70.9	109.5	47.8	8.3	21.6	6.4	9.6	9.1
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July...	4.2	—	—	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	4.3	7.8	35.3	43.1	12.6	0.1	2.1	9.3	4.4	11.8
1942—July...	5.0	13.0	37.8	50.8	19.2	0.1	2.7	9.5	5.1	12.0
1943—July...	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.7	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.2	12.5
1944—Jan. . .	5.4	13.2	38.4	51.6	18.5	0.1	3.1	9.0	5.2	13.0
Feb....	5.6	13.2	38.3	51.5	18.2	0.1	3.2	9.0	5.2	13.4
Mar. . .	5.6	13.1	38.6	51.7	18.4	0.1	3.1	9.0	5.1	13.5
April . .	5.6	13.0	38.8	51.8	18.2	0.1	3.1	9.0	5.1	13.6
May . .	5.5	12.6	38.9	51.5	18.1	0.1	3.1	9.1	5.1	13.6
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July...	23.1	—	—	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	27.0	44.5	117.0	161.5	57.3	14.9	22.1	18.2	16.2	21.2
1942—July...	28.6	55.4	111.5	166.9	71.1	10.4	24.2	16.5	16.3	20.4
1943—July...	27.3	55.7	106.5	162.2	70.1	7.9	24.3	15.1	14.7	20.9
1944—Jan. . .	26.3	52.8	108.8	161.6	66.7	8.2	25.0	15.4	15.0	21.7
Feb....	26.4	52.5	108.8	161.3	66.4	8.3	24.9	15.3	14.9	22.2
Mar. . .	26.4	52.4	109.4	161.8	66.5	8.5	24.8	15.4	14.7	22.4
April . .	26.4	52.0	109.7	161.7	66.4	8.3	24.7	15.4	14.6	22.6
May . .	26.0	51.2	109.8	161.0	65.9	8.4	24.7	15.5	14.7	22.7

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1943, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1942, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 27.

4.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1944.							State 39 Years'	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.	Mean.	1944.	105 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	·11	·09	·24	·26	·01	·13	·11	·61	·18	·78
February	·54	·82	·95	·91	·39	·40	·60	·74	·78	·76
March	·27	·43	·05	·72	·13	·18	·26	·71	·63	1·01
April	1·79	1·04	·82	2·31	1·65	·61	1·44	·96	1·91	1·76
May	3·45	1·95	·98	3·59	2·04	1·79	2·26	1·67	4·13	2·68
June	·56	·30	·14	·96	·54	·24	·48	2·04	·66	3·04
July	2·12	1·11	·71	2·80	1·73	1·00	1·62	1·94	2·36	2·63
	April to July.								Jan. to July.	
1944.....	7·92	4·40	2·65	9·66	5·96	3·64	5·80	—	10·65	12·66
1943.....	7·55	4·37	2·91	10·41	4·88	3·24	5·43	—	11·98	—
Mean, 39 years.	8·51	6·02	4·46	10·54	5·97	5·09	6·61	6·61	—	—

5.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxa- tion.	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Rail- ways (b)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1932-33	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	2,679	1,884	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	2,782	1,560	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	3,119	1,623	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,542	34	13,712
1942-43	2,675	1,329	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,418	—	14,960
1943-44	2,658	1,431	5,955	15,545	5,308	4,976	—	15,530
April, 1943.....	424	113	548	1,444	316	372	—	1,089
1944.....	427	109	403	1,320	314	412	—	1,145
May, 1943.....	390	113	481	1,312	396	382	—	1,213
1944.....	392	118	574	1,455	398	453	—	1,254
June, 1943.....	473	117	634	1,770	546	454	—	1,729
1944.....	473	139	649	1,872	543	534	—	1,741
June Quarter, 1943.....	1,287	343	1,663	4,526	1,258	1,208	—	4,031
1944.....	1,292	366	1,626	4,647	1,255	1,399	—	4,140

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

6.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.		Deposits, Trust Funds, Etc.	Cash in Hand, Etc.	Expenditure on Loan Works, Etc.
	Total.	Per Head.			
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	175 15 2	3,328,424	536,787	104,390,869
1933.....	103,707,332	178 10 3	3,075,410	787,057	105,995,685
1934.....	105,419,280	180 14 10	3,456,633	1,546,429	107,329,484
1935.....	105,349,536	180 2 10	3,240,902	1,632,787	106,957,651
1936.....	105,698,481	179 19 6	3,724,565	1,161,218	108,261,828
1937.....	106,594,164	181 1 6	2,999,926	1,307,182	108,286,908
1938.....	107,450,640	181 8 4	2,573,435	1,102,980	108,921,095
1939.....	108,887,092	182 15 4	2,300,420	1,474,959	109,712,553
1940.....	109,344,040	182 15 0	2,462,759	1,710,057	110,096,742
1941.....	109,779,724	183 2 8	3,358,054	1,730,774	111,407,004
1942.....	109,190,224	179 16 3	4,465,678	2,225,285	111,430,617
1943.....	108,429,169	177 2 6	3,956,770	1,801,024	110,584,915
1944.....	108,305,239	174 15 0	3,725,799	1,924,770	110,106,268

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

7.—TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932.....	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933.....	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934.....	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935.....	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936.....	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937.....	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938.....	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939.....	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940.....	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1941.....	18,947,340	68·92	8,546,437	31·08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61·43
1942.....	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1943.....	18,821,759	55·45	15,119,387	44·55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41·27
1944.....	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35·32

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, June Quarter, 1944. Advances; £2,307,966; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £9,079,760; Not Bearing Interest, £3,205,861, Total, £12,285,621.

8.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 7 11	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 17 10	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 8 4	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	63 0 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,600,000	78 7 6	258,111,834	4,923,930
April, 1943	754,118	36,546,946	60 0 0	21,473,423	4,754,603
1944	794,896	46,642,084	75 5 0	20,115,881	5,000,609
May, 1943	757,449	37,231,808	61 0 0	20,098,514	4,831,314
1944	797,949	46,949,185	75 15 0	23,875,265	5,254,335
June, 1943	760,935	38,562,814	63 0 0	20,577,117	4,705,560
1944	801,026	48,600,000	78 7 6	22,597,179	5,131,037

9.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
No.	50,057	48,976	48,765	53,485	41,699
Value £	6,035,238	5,716,856	5,045,062	5,708,094	4,905,840

10.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	s.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
April, 1943	5-75	4-55	40-95	6-50	20-00	27-70	12-07	9-85	9-35
1944	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-25	8-41	9-89	10-00
May, 1943	5-75	4-55	40-95	6-50	20-00	27-75	12-58	9-85	9-35
1944	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-25	8-41	9-89	10-20
June, 1939	5-50	4-60	27-85	5-95	19-50	19-70	11-00	8-20	8-10
1940	5-50	4-50	29-90	5-85	19-05	23-35	12-43	8-55	8-70
1941	5-50	4-55	35-05	5-90	19-05	23-60	5-44	8-10	7-70
1942	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-50	20-00	31-20	18-88	9-45	8-50
1943	5-75	4-55	40-95	6-50	20-00	27-75	12-50	9-65	9-35
1944	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-25	8-46	9-83	10-60

11.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE) AND WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	April.		May.		June.	
	1943.	1944.	1943.	1944.	1943.	1944.
Food and groceries	1,021	989	1,023	996	1,022	1,001
	Year.				June Quarter.	
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1943.	1944.
Food and groceries	900	905	1,046	1,003	1,022	995
Housing (four and five rooms)	892	893	893	893	893	892
Clothing	961	1,120	1,290	1,409	1,420	1,395
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,051	1,127	1,184	1,211	1,205	1,213
All items	936	988	1,075	1,102	1,111	1,096
	Per Week—1st August.					
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Federal Basic Wage—Males	78 0	80 0	83 0	91 0	94 0	93 0
State Living Wage—Males	78 0	78 0	84 0	87 0	94 0	94 0
State Living Wage—Females	38 0	38 0	41 0	43 6	46 2	46 2

12.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers.	Lambs.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons.	Prime.	Prime.	Prime.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
April, 1943.....	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	1 11	2 17 6	14 0 0	23 0	22 6
1944.....	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	2 10	4 5 0	19 7 6	26 0	27 9
May, 1943.....	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	1 11	2 17 6	13 7 6	25 6	23 6
1944.....	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	2 10	4 5 0	18 16 0	32 6	32 6
June, 1939.....	2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 2	2 0	2 4 0	11 14 0	19 6	18 6
1940.....	<i>a</i> 3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	<i>a</i> 3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	2 1 3	12 7 6	22 3	23 9
1941.....	<i>a</i> 4 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	<i>a</i> 4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 1	3 7 6	12 17 6	21 0	17 6
1942.....	<i>a</i> 3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	<i>a</i> 3 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 10	2 12 6	19 7 6	31 3	26 3
1943.....	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 7 6	14 17 0	26 6	23 9
1944.....	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	2 10	4 5 0	18 16 3	30 3	27 0

(a) No quotations. Where prices are shown, they are the average for the year.

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1936-37..	3,021,662	2,331,334	5,606,353	17,776,629	2,400,423	205,329
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1938-39..	3,133,373	2,675,299	6,177,407	17,528,651	2,661,168	212,982
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1940-41..	3,530,166	2,804,490	5,892,240	20,360,011	2,770,374	277,570
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1942-43..	5,832,475	4,409,251	6,792,459	30,863,577	3,459,855	510,653
March, 1943...	405,297	374,291	591,587	3,675,943	317,504	51,192
1944...	509,388	414,485	582,990	2,439,010	342,381	40,506
April, 1943....	547,390	372,918	565,502	1,888,947	278,063	39,216
1944....	402,843	411,752	535,765	2,081,297	269,309	38,087
May, 1943.....	481,093	382,406	570,375	2,184,098	294,231	41,823
1944.....	574,165	442,040	589,424	2,127,123	304,394	36,667
July-May—						
1942-43	5,241,777	3,964,065	6,241,652	28,032,554	3,168,643	465,799
1943-44	5,306,102	4,431,788	6,202,558	24,793,350	3,371,298	434,072

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1936-37	405,689	823,513	24,132	25,112	1,278,446	314,515
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1938-39	421,187	951,051	25,840	31,844	1,429,922	348,614
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1940-41	445,798	852,168	104,134	40,428	1,442,528	330,947
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1942-43	554,406	1,131,822	125,391	41,948	1,853,567	431,661
March, 1943...	50,063	97,491	10,560	4,774	162,888	38,000
1944...	46,954	102,605	8,229	6,690	164,478	41,000
April, 1943....	47,744	93,942	8,953	2,651	153,290	36,742
1944....	47,189	90,026	7,476	2,321	147,012	34,000
May, 1943.....	47,412	97,235	8,223	1,995	154,865	35,920
1944.....	47,698	101,468	7,917	3,179	160,262	39,000
July-May—						
1942-43	509,235	1,041,796	118,249	33,960	1,703,240	398,945
1943-44	502,822	1,080,554	81,363	45,002	1,709,741	409,500

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1st February, 1944, to 11th March, 1944	3,461	262,051	28,041	114,404
12th March, 1944, to 8th April, 1944 ..	3,441	257,664	27,645	111,051
9th April, 1944, to 6th May, 1944	3,537	262,932	27,940	114,426
7th May, 1944, to 3rd June, 1944	3,525	263,851	27,816	120,387
4th June, 1944, to 1st July, 1944.....	3,422	251,034	27,842	120,622

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 17).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1943.	1944.	1943.	1944.	1943.	1944.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New vehicles—						
April	13	—	22	83	—	—
May	10	7	62	100	—	—
June	6	8	88	108	—	—
June quarter	29	15	172	291	—	—
January-June.....	75	17	215	574	16	—
Second-hand vehicles—						
April	885	829	366	356	375	383
May	726	753	350	353	297	342
June	765	772	334	311	274	304
June quarter	2,376	2,354	1,050	1,020	946	1,029
January-June.....	4,605	4,888	1,958	1,938	1,896	2,112
Renewals—						
June quarter	28,351	27,458	11,881	11,577	2,646	2,609
January-June.....	40,386	40,406	16,673	16,458	4,176	4,284
Cancellations—						
June quarter	1,367	1,378	535	564	460	465
January-June.....	2,598	3,051	986	1,147	837	1,014
Expirations—						
June quarter	29,857	28,752	12,643	12,398	3,286	3,210
January-June.....	42,093	41,502	17,724	17,529	5,156	5,158

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934 ..	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
April, 1943	54,270	22,490	6,066	82,826	334	68,041	1,610	148,039
1944	57,189	23,880	6,592	87,661	241	69,905	765	153,658
May, 1943	53,989	22,638	6,034	82,661	475	68,293	1,303	149,342
1944	57,229	23,946	6,578	87,753	364	70,081	1,054	154,237
June, 1943	53,933	22,719	5,977	82,629	313	68,413	2,060	151,258
1944	57,366	24,008	6,553	87,927	289	70,255	1,225	155,253

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d. 1942-43 13-65d. and 1943-44 13-75d. approx.

19.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	April.	May.	June.	Total Year.	April.	May.	June.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	954	1,062	852	11,159	2,228	2,605	2,057	26,577
1934.....	809	846	928	10,014	2,062	2,273	2,216	26,243
1936.....	1,004	1,005	1,055	11,909	2,633	2,574	2,512	29,901
1937.....	1,076	1,026	1,151	12,587	3,099	3,467	3,457	35,696
1938.....	1,107	1,164	1,187	12,685	3,357	3,423	3,470	36,968
1939.....	1,009	1,082	1,067	12,330	3,045	3,547	3,058	35,562
1940.....	1,112	1,228	1,005	12,629	3,274	3,483	3,453	38,311
1941.....	1,420	1,458	1,627	17,524	3,556	3,230	3,875	44,364
1942.....	1,564	1,301	1,422	16,005	4,447	4,135	3,372	46,239
1943.....	989	1,391	1,262	14,745	3,046	4,416	3,817	45,755
1944.....	1,253	1,570	1,273	—	3,330	4,745	3,421	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

20.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
		Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
		No.	£	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
	1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
	1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
	1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
	1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
	1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
	1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
	1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
April,	1943.....	—	—	273,750	465,284	601,200
	1944.....	1	3,013	337,050	516,700	645,500
May,	1943.....	—	—	348,750	387,550	772,600
	1944.....	1	125,000	394,610	492,640	837,000
June,	1943.....	1	10,000	405,800	487,950	660,900
	1944.....	—	—	382,800	506,800	730,100
June quarter,	1943.....	1	10,000	1,028,300	1,340,784	2,034,700
	1944.....	1	125,000	1,114,450	1,516,140	2,212,600
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January-June,	1943.....		10,000	2,120,210	2,504,031	3,659,800
	1944.....	4	132,003	1,993,975	2,925,265	4,122,700

21.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562	41,997
April,	1943.....	12	16	19,117	24,271	Cr. 5,154
	1944.....	3	6	39,118	47,686	Cr. 8,568
May,	1943.....	5	11	36,775	29,067	7,708
	1944.....	2	4	8,511	10,817	Cr. 2,306
June,	1943.....	4	7	14,032	14,920	Cr. 888
	1944.....	1	4	2,481	2,729	Cr. 248
June quarter,	1943.....	21	33	69,636	68,130	1,506
	1944.....	6	14	50,110	61,232	Cr. 11,122
January-June,	1943.....	45	69	210,545	189,985	20,560
	1944.....	14	30	110,001	115,046	Cr. 5,045

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

22.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
In factories.						
April	659,949	837,760	763,840	490,605	602,560	600,320
May	734,410	1,075,200	1,034,880	588,400	781,760	775,040
June	1,114,545	1,088,640	1,252,160	918,659	965,440	1,008,000
July-June	17,722,368	18,064,145	18,076,800	18,903,111	17,917,631	19,817,280
Year.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
In Factories ..	17,722,368	18,064,145	18,076,800	18,903,111	17,917,631	19,817,280
On Farms	2,734,235	2,500,000	1,777,247	340	—	—
Total	20,456,603	20,564,145	19,854,047	18,903,451	17,917,631	19,817,280

23.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
January-May (a)						
1942.....	439,204	265,943	46,077	24,233	33,718	44,183
1943.....	433,810	278,244	48,732	25,501	37,203	41,436
1944.....	661,811	316,497	42,274	25,666	39,654	44,482

(a) Partly estimated.

24.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended May.				Quarter Ended May.	
1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
112,848,709	128,056,018	137,348,522	147,330,604	42,000,791	56,542,088
1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1943.	1944.
163,429,797	208,467,471	244,858,174	224,286,427	59,830,486	53,098,005

25.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,090	1,119	1,155	1,182	1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
200,488	223,925	240,903	256,282	270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194

26.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943	(b) 447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
April, 1943	8	3,670	3	2,060	12,793	18,523	10,821
1944	14	6,065	3	1,375	11,203	18,643	1,551
May, 1943	10	3,974	8	77,300	21,579	102,853	29,334
1944	18	8,945	2	2,541	18,713	30,199	1,442
June, 1943	120	56,557	6	8,865	14,795	80,217	2,472
1944	26	13,293	—	—	23,547	36,840	11,464
June Quarter, 1943	138	64,201	17	88,225	49,167	201,593	42,627
1944	58	28,303	5	3,916	53,463	85,682	14,457
January-June, 1943	178	83,439	30	134,432	120,075	337,946	214,076
1944	(c) 87	39,822	14	220,900	110,420	371,142	49,808

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

27.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP, ETC.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,190,513	3,080,401	2,009,027	1,533,816
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	297,980	261,446
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	262,590	224,454
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	12,639	11,203
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	16,648	19,170
Blue boiler	—	—	2,740	1,923
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed	1,142	2,342	9,094	9,062
Flax	—	4	9,818	9,102
Hay	612,935	519,309	425,505	317,777
Green forage	59,898	275,768	285,587	272,040
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	35,947	37,303
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	22,255	23,552
Orchards	29,630	28,943	29,478	25,521
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	7,233	8,959
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	8,198	10,093
Animal fodder	131	253	846	1,346
Nurseries	148	177	149	102
Chicory	17	31	167	172
Tobacco	83	39	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	687	944
Other (a)	2	267	87	1,305
Total crops	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,436,675	2,769,290

PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.

Males	No.	38,447	41,421	29,573	32,880
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	5,131	6,480
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	34,704	39,360

(a) Includes mustard seed, vegetable seeds, herbs, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayale rubber and maize.

28.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.
YIELDS OF CROPS.					
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	36,525,459	20,690,471
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	6,020,364	5,057,594
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,123	3,365,025	2,294,359
Rye	Bush.	7,669	18,469	93,960	33,964
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	153,168	190,977
Blue	Bush.	—	—	9,384	17,365
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	568,529	407,078
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	32,866	35,972
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	4,059	5,273
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	278,008	287,630
Green peas	Bush.	Not available	97,918	132,051	161,421
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	2,989	6,257
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	15,132,072	14,084,574
Currants	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	185,068	208,000
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	227,455	312,000
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	77,800	80,000
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	789,299	894,838
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	337,799	531,734
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	99,388	149,229
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	231,712	240,804
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	87,389	153,831
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	593,150	689,971
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	37,920	50,577
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	7,919	8,464
YIELDS PER ACRE.					
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	18.18	13.49
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	20.20	19.35
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	12.81	10.22
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.34	1.28
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	16.11	10.68
MANURES USED.					
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	2,624,609	1,926,431
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	97,582	61,867
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	76.5	69.6
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	83.3	71.9
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	944,560	704,950
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	37,534	24,589
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	89.0	78.1
LIVESTOCK, ETC.					
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	10,370,565	10,359,669
Cattle—Dairying	No.	109,672	165,110	185,302	187,566
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	238,951	227,431
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	164,855	154,102
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	156,243	186,007
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,606,232	4,645,364
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,228,523	3,322,810
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	86,606,388	108,637,004	115,000,000
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	22,428,298	20,564,145	19,850,000
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	15,516,879	17,917,631	19,800,000
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	6,234,729	9,843,257	11,100,000
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS.					
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	6,705	7,064
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	18,857	20,552
Ploughs	No.	29,704	30,609	30,390	33,819
Cultivators	No.	19,276	18,923	20,961	21,603
Harrows (leaves)	No.	100,070	105,977	101,740	101,483
Grain drills	No.	18,528	19,203	18,398	18,347
Binders	No.	11,018	10,632	10,417	9,915
Headers, strippers, etc.	No.	Not available	Not available	15,146	15,543
Milking machines	No.	367	684	1,659	1,963

29.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	2,067	2,230	2,167	2,134
Using power	1,879	2,048	2,016	2,007
Employees (including W.P.)—				
Males	35,406	40,072	49,918	52,793
Females	7,965	10,772	15,334	19,958
Total	43,371	50,844	65,252	72,751
Working proprietors—				
Males	1,498	1,522	1,450	1,416
Females	80	108	99	88
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—				
Under 16 years—Males	1,296	1,732	1,593	1,506
Females	1,053	1,363	1,280	1,206
Total	2,349	3,095	2,873	2,712
16-20 years—Males	5,850	7,267	6,166	5,299
Females	3,087	5,010	5,792	5,977
Total	8,937	12,277	11,958	11,276
21 years up—Males	25,672	35,134	43,033	43,735
Females	3,657	6,002	11,572	13,471
Total	29,329	41,136	54,605	57,206
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam	173,968	158,317	206,988	207,644
Electric	100,214	136,667	161,007	186,614
Oil	21,973	20,417	24,805	27,169
Gas	6,210	5,713	5,764	5,559
Total (including other)	302,366	321,134	398,574	426,996
Materials used—	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	18,973,143	23,304,020	30,712,830	33,666,988
Containers, etc.	696,633	1,111,515	1,262,538	1,441,062
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	639,021	868,009	1,289,260	1,635,196
Total	20,308,797	25,283,544	33,264,628	36,743,246
Fuel, light, water, etc.	1,017,537	1,400,683	2,066,010	2,471,178
Tons.				
Coal (a)	302,937	383,433	469,986	532,124
Coke (a)	86,828	117,537	365,198	286,203
Wood	112,653	118,268	113,792	130,504
£				
Fuel Oils (a)	132,539	203,791	251,157	336,077
Gas	24,129	34,600	70,488	84,483
Electricity	336,426	426,388	630,449	749,136
Lubricating oils, water	85,448	114,397	160,435	190,937
Salaries and wages (including W.P.)—				
Males	7,853,084	9,752,655	14,612,378	16,588,973
Females	694,378	1,096,653	2,066,775	3,144,950
Total	8,547,462	10,849,308	16,679,153	19,733,923
Salaries of working proprietors	378,112	430,407	444,989	487,933
Salaries, etc., per employee—				
Males	222	243	293	314
Females	87	102	135	158
Values of—				
Plant and machinery	9,749,679	14,391,653	16,808,122	17,848,070
Land and buildings	8,710,700	11,480,505	16,665,829	17,473,537
Output	35,005,264	43,600,329	59,896,493	67,580,501
Production	13,678,930	16,916,102	24,565,855	28,366,077

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.